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FARM CENSUS BEGINS JUNE FIRST

The Pemiscot County Farm Census for 1920 will begin on June 1st, conducted by the local assessors who will ask the 24 short questions when taking the assessment.

Farmers and all agricultural folks are anxious to begin at the census questions will be this year. The Hayti Herald announces this list today, by courtesy of Assessor C. Morrison, who suggests that each farm owner or renter write answers for his own or rented land to the 23 questions to see if his added total of acres will be the same as the answer he must make to question number 24. Assessor C. Morrison also advises that each farmer keep the slip of paper with the correct figures to give to the local assessor when he calls to do the regular assessing.

The following questions correspond exactly with the numbers of the columns on each township or county assessor's farm census blank:

- 1.—Corn.
- 2.—Winter and spring wheat.
- 3.—Oats.
- 4.—Rye.
- 5.—Barley.
- 6.—Irish potatoes.
- 7.—Tobacco.
- 8.—Cotton.
- 9.—Cowpeas.
- 10.—Soybeans.
- 11.—Sorghum for sirup.
- 12.—Kafir and other forage sorghums.
- 13.—Clover and timothy for hay.
- 14.—Alfalfa.
- 15.—Wild or prairie hay.
- 16.—Other crops cut or to be cut for hay.
- 17.—Orchard and small fruits, including berries.
- 18.—All land pastured in 1920.
- 19.—All other field, truck, and garden crops.
- 20.—Crop land lying idle.
- 21.—Overflowed and "drowned out."
- 22.—Raw and wholly unimproved land not included in "pasture."
- 23.—House and barn lots, roads, drains, and unused patches.
- 24.—Total acreage of owned or rented land being farmed by person name appears on this listing.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The graduating class of this year were able to secure Rev. Peal of Caruthersville to preach the Baccalaureate sermon.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the program began with a song by the girls' chorus and after prayer and other songs the illustrious minister stepped forward to deliver the sermon of the occasion. His was a splendid delivery, speaking straight from the shoulder to the thronged masses in the auditorium. Rev. Peal discussed many of the perplexing problems of today and gave as the solution of those problems, the religion of Jesus Christ.

The Senior Class was fortunate by having so able a speaker and seem to appreciate his sermon to a marked degree of earnestness.

"We Picked Up Seven Large Dead Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap."

So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 18 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up 7 large dead rats next morning and in 2 weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure." Comes in cake ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Lefler's Drug Store and Kohn Hardware Co.

BASE BALL GAME

Sunday, the Hayti base ball team played the Chaffee team on their home grounds. Our team lost the game to the Chaffee Stars by a score of 12 to 5.

On the same day Caruthersville played a matched game with Cape Girardeau in the latter city, and lost the game by a score of one to nothing. This was the second game between the two latter cities, the first having been won by our county's metropolis.

Good behavior never gets a man into trouble, but it often gets him out.

Spalding's Baseball Goods
AT LEFLER'S

OUR GREATEST PROBLEM

Every decrease in the price paid to farmers for foodstuffs will merely serve to hasten the day of a food shortage so acute as to endanger the safety of our Government.

In lessened food supply may be hatched the egg of revolution.

Every consumer who rejoices in reports in decrease of prices paid the farmers for grain, cotton, livestock and dairy products will soon realize that his joy will be turned to mourning. Cheap milk on bread or meats today will merely mean a smaller supply and famine prices later.

The questions of the League of Nations, of soldiers' bounty, of Democratic or Republican supremacy are mere soap bubbles blown by children as compared with the mighty food supply question. Heavy pay to industrial workers and short hours of labor are like great magnets drawing men and women from the farms to the cities, decreasing the number of farm producers and increasing the number of food consumers.

Economic forces will eventually push foodstuffs so high that the pendulum must swing back and force people from the cities to the farms to avoid starvation, but ere the swing turns that way food scarcity and misinformation about it may, unless we are wise, wreck our Government and out civilization. This is the nation's supreme problem. To its solution the people must address themselves with a full realization of its imports.

EAR CORN FOR SALE

I have 100 bushels of good average corn in the shuck, for sale. If you want any, better come quick.

WOOD TAYLOR.

The man who murdered the czar of Russia has himself been executed. Presumably he died happy, as he was permitted to wear the silk shirt worn by the czar when the latter was bumped off.

Mrs. C. F. Curtmer of Hornersville visited at the home of Rev. J. S. Newsome Saturday night.



IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TIME OF TRAINS

A change in schedule of certain Frisco trains will be made effective

Sunday, May 23, 1920

For Detailed Information Inquire of the Ticket Agent

J. N. Cornatzar
Passenger Traffic Manager
Saint Louis

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Talk is cheap, of course, unless the other fellow lands a punch or gets a verdict for damages.

F. A. Lewis of Braggadocio was in our city Monday in view of a business transaction.

The man who goes around with a chip on his shoulder in time has it knocked off with a block of wood.

Sheriff S. E. Juden of Caruthersville was in Hayti Monday looking after sheriff's duties.

When a fellow begins to brag of his own prowess he first looks around for a place to scoot.

Marion Blankenchip was in Caruthersville Monday seeing friends and visiting relatives.

Despise not the beggar who asks you for alms. His bank roll may be sufficient to command respect.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harbert motored to Blytheville Sunday and returned Tuesday.

'Tis true that America is a land of milk and honey, but it takes a busy bee to get it.

APRON PARTY

At the Apron Party given by the ladies aid of the Baptist church held at the home of Mrs. Freda Marrs there were 54 present.

The receipts for the event totaled \$56.03, this to be applied toward the building fund for the erection of the new church building now under progress of construction.

The ladies began to gather soon after the evening repast. Music was had in the home, and delicious refreshments consisting of sherbet and cake were served to the attending ones.

FARM WANTED

Wanted, to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Price and description. Fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 27-29pd

Mrs. J. W. Corum of Caruthersville was here a few days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Stanfill, and family.

LOCAL SCHOOL NEWS

The Teacher Training class was examined on Tuesday and Wednesday. Three of the graduates of this course have contracts to teach next school year. The two boys who have contracted will get, one \$125, and the other \$135 per month; probably \$50 per month more than they are getting for their work now. The course as an investment, then, is worth \$4,500 each to them, counting 10 per cent as a fair return on the investment. The others can do as well; in fact, three of the class who have finished only half of the course have been offered schools at good salaries.

Two failures are reported in the Elementary Algebra class. Fifty-three started.

Attendance at the Baccalaureate Sermon was to the limit of the house. Rev. Peal delivered a masterful sermon.

The grade school carnival was quite a novel affair, and was much enjoyed by the pupils and the visitors.

The Sophomore class in English bulletined the death of William Dean Howells. That is a strong class, and one that is always after the completion of whatever task is before it.

The girls of the Junior class decorated the auditorium for Sunday's sermon, and will decorate for commencement Friday. Such good workers as this class are hard to find.

Two Juniors and four Seniors finished the Bookkeeping course. Seven of the nine will make excellent accountants if they choose.

In this, my last week of work in Hayti, I commend my successor, Mr. Cotner, to the patrons of the schools. I wish for him every measure of success, every portion of co-operation every kindness and forbearance that can be. I have tried only to do my duty as a schoolman as I have seen that duty according to the conceded ethics of the profession. Mr. Cotner has an enviable record as a hard worker in the schools. I assure the people of Hayti they will get the service due them.

J. R. ENGLISH.

DORRIS THEATRE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Dorrie Theatre which was owned and operated by J. L. Dorris Jr., has been sold to H. Henderson, the management changing Tuesday. We understand that Mr. Dorris retains the ownership of the building.

Mr. Dorris has made a complete success in the theatre business in Hayti, and has built up a good patronage for the playhouse, only last year installing a new fountain and the equipment that go with a real up-to-date place for the young folks.

The new manager and proprietor, Mr. Henderson has a reputation over this county as a good business man, a capable, as well as undoubted integrity, having been in the merchandise business at Concord for many years, and is well known with the many wholesale houses over the entire country. His record as a business man and a pusher is above par.

We regret to lose Mr. Dorris as a business asset of our city, but we are too glad to welcome Mr. Henderson among our business interests. There is no doubt but that Mr. Henderson will keep up the standard set by the former owner, and possibly make many changes, as he is a doer of big things.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Rev. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church at Portageville, came down Sunday and held services at the local Baptist church. In the afternoon he baptised nine into that church, ceremony being held on the banks of the drainage canal south of this city. Twenty-eight were to have been baptised into that church, but the remainder were not ready. These were a part of 35 members who have united with that church, the result of the big tabernacle meeting being held in this city some few weeks ago.

Someone has asked, "what has become of the tramp printer?" Well, the demand for printers became so great that ~~the~~ were snatched into the composing rooms and put to work. So much printing has been done in the last year that every available man who knew anything of the printing game has been employed. The other day the record was broken, as far as this office knows: a tramp printer bumped into this office and wanted to see the editor. Wanted a "job." How is it that he is not at work?

—White Leghorns, pure bred, world's best layers, eggs \$1.50 per setting; \$6.50 per 100. Mrs. John Jamieson, Hayti, Mo.

J. H. (Ham) Smith, democratic candidate for sheriff, and a prominent resident of Cooter, was in Hayti Monday attending to official duties as deputy sheriff. "Ham" is one of the best officers this county ever had, and he has many friends in Hayti, as well as over the county who are behind him in his candidacy for the sheriff's office.

—The summer term at the Cape Girardeau Business College will begin Monday, May 31st, special low rates; address R. F. Allison, President, Cape Girardeau Business College, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 27-29

Ed Adams and mother, Mrs. John Adams, and two sisters, Allie and Ethel, also Mrs. Sam Hayes, of Caruthersville, motored over in Mrs. John Adams new Dodge-Monday afternoon and while here spent a few hours greeting friends.

—WANTED—One dredge cook, woman and man. Price \$50 and \$60 per month. See Wills & De-weese, phone 105, Hayti, Mo.

W. A. Crockett and wife, also little Billy Nethery, were here the latter part of last week visiting the latter's father, W. T. Nethery. We understand that Dr. Crockett and family will likely move to Memphis soon.

Stick to the farm, young man, and the money you make will stick to you. The city won't.

Miss Beatrice Garrett of Caruthersville was the guest of Miss Emma Shepard Sunday.

Before ordering your own monument in advance, it is well to first make a record worthy of the stone.

W. E. LeSieur of Bragg City was in Hayti Saturday attending to business matters.

Cashier Frank Long of Braggadocio was here Tuesday afternoon.

—If you want to save gas and get more power, use a Lydon Speedler. Price only \$5; Berry-Patmer Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

Advertising Prevents Profiteering

Conditions now prevail in most merchandising lines which make it impossible for people to keep posted regarding changing prices.

This is largely eliminated at our store because we handle all of the well known brands of drugs and other goods.

Do your trading in the day time and don't put it off until night.

We close 7 p. m. Daily; all day Sunday.

When you read your paper or magazine you can familiarize yourself with prices which are fixed by the manufacturer. Then when you come to us you know just what you are going to pay—as regards price.

Profits are Legitimate Only When They Come from Service

DRUGS
JEWELRY

LEFLER'S
HAYTI, MO.

THE
Rexall
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IF YOU DON'T TRADE HERE NOW YOU WILL LATER